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## SECRETARY OF DEFENSE & ANNA M. ROSENBERG

**"Washington's female Felix Frankfurter... has had her finger in all sorts of pies."**

**DUPES OR DOPES, - OR BOTH! THEY? NO, WE!**

**There comes the time when a nation must make the decision which spells life or death. For the U.S.A. that time is NOW!**

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GEORGE C. MARSHALL AND ANNA M. ROSENBERG



WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JEWRY lists Anna M. Rosenberg as a "government executive." AMERICAN WOMEN lists her as a "government official." WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA lists Anna M. Rosenberg in business privately as, "since 1924 a Public Labor and Personnel Relations Counsel." It is obvious that her numerous public offices proved of great value to her particular type of private business enterprise. Anna M. Rosenberg, born Lederer, was born June 19, 1902 in Budapest Hungary, and received her education in the grammar schools (gymnasiums) there. WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JEWRY states that she "came to New York City in 1916" while WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA states that she was "brought to the United States in 1912," where she attended Wadleigh High School in New York City. It appears that Anna M. Rosenberg became a naturalized citizen through her marriage in 1919 to Julius Rosenberg, an American citizen engaged in the rug business. According to her own WHO'S WHO she first entered public life as the chief-in-charge of the Recreation Center of the Debarcation Hospital, Sixth Avenue & 18th Street, New York City, during World War I. This was a great responsibility to "thrust" upon a 17-19 year old immigrant girl. With the advent of another Democratic Administration she again entered public life on a part-time basis. Her government affiliations included the following: Director, Region No. 2, and New York State Compliance Director, National Recovery Administration (NRA) 1934-1935; Director, Region No. 2 Social Security Board 1936-1943; Member Governor's Constitutional Convention Commission since 1937; Chairman sub-committee on Bill of Rights and General Welfare, New York State Constitutional Convention 1937; Member of Commission appointed by President Roosevelt to study

Industrial conditions in Great Britain and Sweden, 1938; Member Laguardia's New York City Industrial Relations Board, 1937; Member Mayor's Transit Advisory Board; Member Executive Committee Mayor's Business Advisory Commission of New York City; Member Advisory Committee on policy, Office Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs; Regional Director, War Manpower Commission 1942-1945; Consultant, Retraining and Reemployment Administration, 1941-1945; Personal representative of President Roosevelt (1944) and President Truman (1945) to European Theater of War to report on problems of returning soldiers; Member American Commission for UNESCO (Eleanor Roosevelt's baby); Member, Advisory Committee on Compulsory Military Training; Member, Film Council of America; Member, War Mobilization and Reconversion Board; Organizer and Chairman Executive Committee, New York Defense Recreation Commission; 1941-1946; Consultant on Manpower Problems to Chairman National Security Resources Board; Member, Technical Advisory Council, National Planning Association; Appointed by President Roosevelt to a top position in the Office of Civilian Defense with Henry Monckey, President of B'nai B'rith and ex-Ambassador William Bullitt; Member, Federal Advisory Council, Bureau Employment Security; Member, Executive Committee, United Seamen's Service; Member, Committee for Mental Hygiene, American Society for Public Administration; Executive Assistant for New York National Emergency Council, Philanthropic interests; National Council of Jewish Women; Executive Director, Women's Division, United Palestine Appeal; ORT Reconstruction Fund; Executive Director, Joint Distribution Committee of Jewish Charities, Scheduled speaker at (Socialist) Camp Tamiment, (New York Post, June 4, 1937).

The New York Times printed an article which establishes the interest of Mrs. Rosenberg in the communist John Reed Clubs. The New York Times gave considerable prominence to a public protest by the John Reed Clubs and Mrs. Rosenberg was one of the signers of this protest. The New York Times article bore the signatures of the signers of the protest and these included the signature of Mrs. Rosenberg. The article is reproduced in the following pages and it makes very interesting reading under the circumstances.

The John Reed Clubs were communist groups. The report of the Un-American Activities Committee on the John Reed Clubs is reproduced in the following pages of this issue. It is the duty of every loyal American to acquaint himself with the contents of that report. Any person guilty of any relationship with the John Reed Clubs is not a person to hold the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense. Association with the people who were members of the John Reed Clubs is enough to disqualify anyone from holding a position of high trust in the Department of Defense under the circumstances which now exist. Mrs. Rosenberg is cited in that report.

Mrs. Rosenberg is also cited by name in Appendix IX, page 660, 939, 1782 and 1792 of the Report of the Un-American Activities Committee. In these citations reference is made to Mrs. Rosenberg's interest in a communist "front" and in a communist "transmission belt." Space will not permit reprinting in this issue the details of these additional citations. It would appear unnecessary at this time.

The appointment of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg as Assistant Secretary of Defense was not the free and willing act of the authorities who are qualified and competent to make the choice of the person to fill that office. The appointment of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg is the result of pressure by representatives of an international group which is conducting its creeping conquest of the United States by the same methods they employed so successfully in the complete conquest of Russia, Poland, Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania and other lesser nations and the partial

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conquest to date of China, England, France, Belgium, Italy and several South American countries.

The appointment of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg as Assistant Secretary of Defense of the United States in this critical hour was engineered by the representatives of an international group which is more interested in the surrender of the United States to the Soviet Union' demands than in the defense of the United States against the military might of the Soviet Union. The appointment of Mrs. Rosenberg as Assistant Secretary of Defense required audacity. Karl Marx impressed upon his followers that without audacity the world revolution could not succeed. Aggression is futile without audacity. The audacity required to pressure the Administration into appointing Mrs. Rosenberg as Assistant Secretary of Defense confirms the source of the aggression behind this move.

It will be a great blow to the American people if the appointment of Mrs. Rosenberg is confirmed by the Senate when it reconvenes in Washington on November 27th. This confirmation by the Senate will be another step in the wrong direction. It will be another means to the end which spells disaster for the American people. It will be another victory for the representatives of the international group which plans to obtain the same control over the United States in 1952 which they obtained over Russia in 1917. The confirmation of Mrs. Rosenberg by the Senate will offer great encouragement to accelerate the program for the transformation of the United States into another Marxist state.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that opposition to the appointment of Mrs. Rosenberg as Assistant Secretary of Defense is in no way influenced by the fact that Mrs. Rosenberg professes Judaism as her religious belief. That is the hue and cry which will be given forth abundantly by the high powered propaganda machines of the representatives of the international group seeking control of the Department of Defense of the United States. As usual, when they cannot deny charges they proceed to smear the persons making the charges. No American can or will object to the appointment of Mr. Lessing Rosenwald as Assistant Secretary of Defense. And there are thousands of other Americans who profess Judaism as their religious belief who can also make ideal Assistant Secretaries of Defense. Opposition to Mrs. Rosenberg is based entirely upon her background exclusive of her religious affiliations. Equal opposition would be made against the appointment of anyone with the same background if such person professed Catholicism or Protestantism instead of Judaism as their religious belief. Discrimination against or in favor of any American for political office based upon religious affiliation is un-American, non-American, and anti-American.

As fully explained in the October 15, 1950 issue of COMMON SENSE, it is an historic fact, according to the JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA, that Marxism (communism) is the creation of the Judaic population of eastern Europe better known by the name of the Yiddish people. A copy of this special twelve page issue of October 15, 1950 will be sent free of charge upon request. It is incorrect to accept Yiddish and Jewish as synonyms. The words Yiddish and Jewish have exactly the same relationship to each other that Irish and Catholic, or Turkish and Islamic have to each other. It is incorrect to assume that reference to the Yiddish people is an expression of opinion regarding persons professing Judaism as their religious belief. It is a fact that Judaism is the religious belief of all the Yiddish people excepting those who have embraced Christianity or who are atheists. There are millions of Judaic Arabs, Judaic Chinese, Judaic Indians, Judaic Africans, Judaic British, Judaic Germans, Judaic French, Judaic Italians, Judaic Irish, Judaic Portuguese, and Judaic Spaniards who have nothing in common with the Judaic Yiddish people of the eastern European countries except their religious belief. Marxism (communism) was unknown to these other Judaic native populations until it was introduced there by the great immigration of the Yiddish people from Russia to all parts of the world after the assassination of Czar Alexander II in 1881 by Marxists (communists). This great immigration was accelerated by the existing tension between the Russian government and its Yiddish population. The Marxists (communists) had failed to assassinate the Czar on three previous occasions in their program to accomplish at that time what they finally succeeded in accomplishing by their revolution in 1917.

It cannot be said that all persons professing

Judaism as their religious belief are Marxists (communists). The large percentage of Marxists (communists) among the Yiddish people is due to the fact that conditions in eastern Europe gave Marxism (communism) an appeal which it did not hold out to Judaic populations in other parts of Europe and the rest of the world. The percentage of Marxists (communists) among the non-Yiddish Judaic populations is the inverse ratio of Marxists (communists) among the Yiddish Judaic populations for the reason stated. Because Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg was born in Hungary, the cradle of Marxism (communism) in the heart of the eastern European Yiddish population it does not follow that Mrs. Rosenberg is a Marxist (communist.) That assumption would be preposterous. The fact that she was reared in that atmosphere until about 14 years of age might have conditioned her mind making it susceptible and sensitive to the influences of her former countrymen and co-religionists. Opposition to the appointment of Mrs. Rosenberg as Assistant Secretary of Defense is in no way related to the fact that she was born in Hungary and immigrated to this country at the age of 16. Immigrants have supplied this nation some of the nation's greatest servants and patriots.

In critical times like the present it is vital to our security that nothing inimical to the welfare of the American people be allowed to infiltrate into the Department of Defense. The tremendous power which will be invested by the laws of the land in the hands of Mrs. Rosenberg as Assistant Secretary of Defense is little understood by the American people. Mrs. Rosenberg will have power almost as great as that exercised by a totalitarian dictator. Sidney Fields writing in the New York Mirror of November 15, 1950 describes this power as follows:

"Tomorrow Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg assumes her duties as Assistant Secretary of Defense IN CHARGE OF THE NATION'S MANPOWER, a job which makes her BOSS OF EVERY WORKING MAN AND WOMEN IN THE COUNTRY . . . There are about 115 different government agencies and departments CONCERNED WITH MANPOWER." (Sidney Fields then goes on to quote Mrs. Rosenberg as saying), "Today we are in FOR A LONG PULL . . . No, I wouldn't dare estimate how long. NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE ME. But it's going to last A GOOD MANY YEARS."

Drew Pearson was recently appointed Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and his name appears on their full-page newspaper appeals for funds. Contributions can be made through Drew Pearson by mailing the contribution to David Karr, c/o William Weintraub Advertising Agency, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. In this capacity Drew Pearson collaborates with Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg who is also active in the fund-raising campaigns of United Jewish Appeal. Before becoming associated with Mrs. Rosenberg in this work Drew Pearson spoke his mind more freely about Mrs. Rosenberg. In his "Washington Merry-go-round" column of April 29, 1942, Drew Pearson had this to say about Mrs. Rosenberg:

"Anna Rosenberg, Washington's female Felix Frankfurter, would not be averse to getting the job of Miss LeHand, private secretary to the President. She has had her finger in all sorts of pies lately—from guiding Nelson Rockefeller's show to picking Paul McNutt as manpower administrator."

Drew Pearson now sings a different song about Mrs. Rosenberg for a very obvious reason. In his "Washington Merry-go-round" of November 18, 1950 Drew Pearson refers to Mrs. Rosenberg as follows:

## "LADY JUSTICE"

"Admirers of Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, first woman ever to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, have another promotion in mind for her—to the Supreme Court."

"Mrs. India Edwards of the Democratic National Committee, who put so many women in office, has this in mind."

"Mrs. Rosenberg was recommended by Secretary Marshall's close friend, General Bedell Smith, chief of Central Intelligence, very important in the set-up."

"Mrs. Edwards not only wants a woman appointed to the Supreme Court, but opposes Attorney-General McGrath elevated to it. She thinks he loafed on his job."

In WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JEWRY (Vol. 3-1938-1939,) page 874, in her biographical sketch of herself, Mrs. Rosenberg states that she received her education in the gymnasium in

Budapest and in high-school in New York City. There is no mention that Mrs. Rosenberg received an education in law. Mrs. Rosenberg was named Acting State Director of the National Emergency Council of the NRA, to succeed Nathan Strauss Jr. on September 15, 1934. She was named Director on November 19, 1934. At the time of her appointment as Acting Director, the New York Times stated,

"Mrs. Rosenberg . . . is a graduate of Wadleigh High School in this city. She finished her education IN EUROPE. There she made a SPECIAL STUDY OF ECONOMICS AND LEARNED TO SPEAK SEVERAL LANGUAGES FLUENTLY."

Drew Pearson should investigate the qualifications necessary for appointment to a seat upon the United States Supreme Court bench and REPORT THEM TO MRS. INDIA EDWARDS.

The following is a reprint of the Report of the Un-American Activities Committee on the John Reed Clubs in which Mrs. Rosenberg is cited;

## THE JOHN REED CLUB

(National headquarters; 430 6th Ave., N.Y.C.)

"The John Reed Club is a revolutionary organization composed of artists and writers in the United States. It was organized by Communists in memory of the American bolshevik, John Reed, who was deported to Russia and died there. His remains were placed besides those of Lenin in Moscow."

"This club affiliated with the International Union of Revolutionary Theatres, and is a section of the International Union of Revolutionary Writers. It has sections in all our principal cities. The New York branch was organized in November 1929. It is said to have 32 branches in New York City. Several publications are issued by the various sections. These include New Force, Left Front, and Leftward. Joseph Pass was, and possibly is yet the secretary of the press committee of the John Reed Club."

"The club cooperates in all Communist agitational and propaganda activities, including agitation against investigations, arrest of Communists, and the proposed enactment of anti-communist legislation. It sponsored the emergency committee for Southern Political Prisoners in 1930, of which Theodore Dreiser and Prof. John dos Passos, of Columbia University, were chairman and treasurer, respectively. On this committee were Sherwood Anderson, Waldo Frank, Alfred Kreymborg, Van Doren, and Edmund Wilson."

"The John Reed Club holds mass meetings each year on the anniversary of Reed's death. It calls itself the "workers' cultural front," although no workers are members of it. It cooperates with the Proletarian, Jewish proletarian writers group. The late Harry Allan Potamkin was its founder and secretary. Many "red" plays have been written by its members."

"The John Reed Club of Art, located at 430 Sixth Avenue, New York City, not only instructs its members in revolutionary art, but also in revolutionary dance and song. Many Communist Party leaders lecture at the school. This school, with the aid of the local sections of the club, turns out most of the agitational signs and floats for Communist parades and demonstrations. The club's center in Chicago is located at 505 South State Street."

"The members of the club receive a great deal of publicity, and, as a result, the public considers them great artists, great musicians, great writers, and great playwrights. This gains them a wider following than merely that provided from the inside ranks of communism. The following item, with regard to the John Reed Club, appeared in the Daily Worker (official organ of the Communist Party), February 21, 1931, page 6:

"The club, in a little over a year of its existence, has done good work in the revolutionary movement, conducting campaign against the anti-Soviet 'holy' crusade, cooperating in the campaign in defense of political prisoners, helping with posters for demonstrations, arranging pageants, and a portion of its members taking part in the Communist election campaign."

"It should broaden and enlarge its present work along the lines of the pro-

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gram of the Kharkov conference of revolutionary writers. It should keep closer contact with the life and everyday struggles of the working class, giving more attention to the development of proletarian literature, to the development of new worker writers and artists, as well as to winning over the radicalized intellectuals. It should become a real force in the struggle for racial equality, especially for the Negro masses, and give greater effort to exposing social-fascism and petty bourgeois tendencies to fight against imperialist war and the defense of the Soviet Union."

"The members of the John Reed Club carry on a campaign denouncing attacks on communists, which they call 'red baiting.' On May 19, 1930, the following individuals issued a signed statement in the New York Times in protest of what they called the 'red scare.'"

"Some of the above are in the New Deal Administration. Many are members of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO)."

"In a letter addressed to the editors of Masses, a communist publication, Harry Allan Potamkin, founder and secretary of the John Reed Club, wrote the following (July 1930):"

"The John Reed Club has continued active on the workers' cultural front. The splendid May 1, parade from Rutgers Square to Union Square included not only cartoon-posters designed and made by the artists of the John Reed Club, but also a John Reed Club division, excellent work in support of the International Labor Defense campaign for class-war prisoners. The signatures of noted writers, artists, and educators were secured for the club's statement issued later to the press. The International Labor Defense has been further supported by the John Reed Club in an entertainment arranged by the club on May 14, with Gene Schachner as chairman. Enjo Rasche directed and staged one act of Singing Jailbirds, with members and non-members participating. Gropper, Klein, Burck, entertained with satirical cartoons. An International Labor Defense benefit at Camp Nitge-daiget was attended by Mike Gold, L. Adolmyan, J. Pass, and Jacob Burck."

"The John Reed Club cooperated with writers group, in the Freiheit's Moishe Nadir celebration which filled Carnegie Hall to overflow. Gropper's cartoons were well received. Edith Siegel led the Red Dancers. Adolph Wolff greeted Nadir for the club. The club joined in hailing the first Chinese Soviet Congress; and in the United Front Conference Against Eynching, called by the New York district of the Communist Party."

"Interest in the club's work is evinced by letters from the revolutionary groups in China and the Soviet Union, and even from remote and estoteric Hollywood. 'The members' exhibit of paintings, drawings, and sculpture still continues at the clubrooms."

"Club members continue speaking at workers' clubs. Walt Carman spoke on literature and revolution in America, Joshua Kunitz on Russian literature, both at the Hungarian Workers' Club. The workers summer camps will have a number of club members in their cultural work. The writers are preparing playlets for the workers vacationing in their camps."

"The cultural work will be furthered in a workers' film movement being organized, which will carry over to the United States of America a force now active in England, Denmark, and Germany. Beginnings are being made by members writing on films—especially for the New Masses and the Daily Worker; in members' activities in the making and editing of workers' films; in talks to workers' clubs; in cooperation with working class organizations like the

Workers International Relief and the International Labor Defense; and in support of meritorious pictures such as that given by the club to the Vostok- kino's Turksib. The work will be correlated and integrated: this coming fall, and a film group will be mobilized for the study of technique of picture-making and the education of the workers in the cinema as an ideological and artistic medium."

"Publishers are adding to their lists the works of club members. Charles Yale Harrison's 'Generals Die in Bed' has appeared in England, Canada, and is issued by William Morrow in New York. It will appear soon in Soviet Russia, Germany, and Japan. Michael Gold's children's story, 'Charlie Chaplin's Parade,' with illustrations by Otto Sogolow, is on Harcourt, Brace's list for the fall in drawings, film style, comes out this fall with Coward McCann."

"Many of the revolutionary writers and artists have emigrated for the summer to work on paintings for fall exhibitions and forthcoming books."

"In 1933 the John Reed Club in Boston held one of its regular meetings at which John Croll spoke against the National Recovery Administration. A proletarian dance followed. Books and pamphlets were collected from among the revolutionists for the Lawrence Workers' Circulating Library. The Little Red Stars, composed of Lawrence children of communist belief, sang rebel songs."

The national officers of the John Reed Club were:

Harry Allan Potamkin, William Siegel, Bill Sedner, (C.I.O.), Edward Dahlberg, Lester Glass, Leon Dennen, Joseph Kunitz, Robert Pfanner, and fifteen other names omitted to save space here.

The "John Reed Club" authors have been listed as follows:

A. Abramowitz, Miriam Clark, Sam Gasper, John Howard Lawson, Tille Lerner, Maxwell Rodenhelm, Melvin Levy, Ben Field, Grace Lumpkin, John Doe, Frances, Muriel Bukovsky, Regan Gilbert, M. Shumison, and fifteen other names omitted to save space here.

"In addition to the publications previously mentioned, the John Reed Club issues the Onvil (Moberly, Mo.), Blast (New York City), Cauldron Grand Rapids, Mich.), Left Review (Philadelphia), Partisan Magazine (Hollywood, Calif.), and Partisan Review (New York City). International Literature is the international journal of the International Union of Revolutionary Writers, with which the John Reed Club is affiliated (J.R.C. Bulletin, May - April 1934, p. 12)."

"The principal branches of the club are located in New York City; Chicago; Philadelphia; Hollywood Indianapolis; Detroit; Boston; St. Louis; Grand Rapids Milwaukee; Hartford, Conn.; Santa Fe; and Mead, Ark. (Commonwealth College). It is understood that the leading lights of the Chicago section are members of the Chicago Artists Equity."

"The Detroit branch operates a John Reed Club of Art with Bill Fanning as instructor. The New York branch also operates a John Reed School of Art with H. Grintenkamp, Louis Rebek, Louis Lozowick, William Gropper, Alfredo Grimi, Reginald Marsh, Hildeo Noda, Robert Minor, Nicolai Cikovsky, Hugo Mordecai Gorelik, and Anton Rwfrequier as instructors. The Boston John Reed Club also operates a school of art, of which Arthur Esner is secretary. The school is located in Brookline Village."

"Orrick Jones, member of the club, painted the communistic murals on the courthouse at St. Louis which caused such a Works Progress Administration in the old furore. Many of the club's 'class-struggle' paintings have been exhibited in the Communistic museums in Russia."

"Edward Dahlberg, Kenneth Burke, Horace Gregory, and Joshua Kunitz are lecturers at the John Reed Club Writer's School in New York City."

"All of the John Reed Club leaders are engaged in revolutionary activities, either in propaganda or agitational and organizational work. Some of the leaders are:

Bill Sedner, Max Axelrod, Morris Topolovsky, Herb Klein, Sam Gasper, Joseph Kalar, A. Zimmerman, Morris Marlin, Mitchell Siporin, Jacob Friedland, Gertrude Fleischman, A. Michoff, Ben Shaban, Aaron Goodson, Mover Shapir, John Van Zandt, Scott Nearing, Norman MacLeod, Bill Bowder, and twenty-five other names omitted to save space here.

The following is a reprint of the article which appeared in the New York Times with appended signatures including that of Mrs. Rosenberg:

(Reprint from the New York Times, May 19, 1934)

## "RED SCARE" PROTESTS ISSUED BY LIBERALS

100 Writers, Educators, and Artists Warn of Dangers In 'Hysteria' and 'Persecution'

### SEE CIVIL RIGHTS AT STAKE

Statement says 1600 have been wrongfully arrested in 2 months —aid of press asked

"A protest against the imprisonment of men and women for expressing their political opinions, coupled with a warning that 'Red-baiting' is rapidly becoming a permanent condition, was voiced in a statement issued yesterday by the John Reed Club, 162 West Fourteenth street. The protest was signed by more than 100 writers, educators and artists."

"Those who endorsed the statement, which contained an appeal to the press to awaken the public to the dangers of such hysteria, included H. L. Mencken, Sherwood Anderson, Professor Franz Boaz, Carl Van Doren and John Sloan. In their declaration they maintained that the 'Red scare' was sweeping the country and threatening the complete destruction of civil liberties."

### SURVEY SHOWS MANY ARRESTS

"A survey by the club revealed that more than 1600 men and women have been imprisoned within the past two months in violation of their constitutional rights, according to the statement. Cases cited included those of W. Z. Foster and the other radicals to whom bail was denied after their arrest on misdemeanor charges in connection with the riot in Union Square on March 6, and the case of Carr and Powers arrested for distributing pamphlets demanding 'work or wages' at a meeting in Atlanta, Ga. They have been charged with 'inciting to insurrection' under a law passed soon after the Civil War and since inoperative, and face the death penalty if convicted under the charge, according to the statement which continues."

"An Ohio court has actually sentenced two young girls to ten years in prison for distributing pamphlets. In California more than 900 unemployed were arrested for the crime of being out of work. In Chicago 137 are being tried for sedition for holding an indoor meeting to discuss unemployment. Milwaukee has jailed fifty-eight for participation in the March 6 unemployment demonstrations, and in the South workers are being sent to the chain-gang for organizing unions."

"To combat persecution for political opinion, concerted protest is necessary. The people of the United States must be awakened to the threatened complete destruction of their civil rights. The John Reed Club has instituted a campaign to spread information about this situation and to cooperate with the International Labor Defense, which is providing relief and legal aid to political prisoners."

Anna Rosenberg and 134 other names which are omitted to save space here.

The following is a reprint of an article by

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Walter Trohan regarded as the outstanding Washington newspaper correspondent. His exposures of political scandals in Washington have earned for him the respect and admiration of millions. When Walter Trohan says it, it's so. This article is an eye-opener. It follows;

(Reprint from the Chicago Tribune of November 13, 1950)

## Steelman Role Told In Job For Mrs. Rosenberg

### Truman Aide Maneuvers Her Selection

By Walter Trohan  
(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

"Washington, Nov. 12—John R. Steelman, assistant to the President maneuvered the selection of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, for the post of Assistant Defense Secretary.

"A high White House source today said the Hungarian-born woman is the protege of Steelman, President Truman's chief adviser on domestic policies, particularly on labor.

"In 1948, when Steelman, like many important government officials, expected Mr. Truman to lose the election, he had planned to enter into partnership with Mrs. Rosenberg in a New York labor advisory firm, the White House source said.

"Steelman may be planning to enter the partnership with one of the original New Dealers in 1952, according to the White House informant.

"Defense Secretary Marshall recommended Mrs. Rosenberg's appointment to the President.

"Informed sources said they expect Mr. Truman to make the formal appointment tomorrow or Tuesday and that Mrs. Rosenberg is scheduled to be sworn into office Wednesday under an interim appointment pending Senate confirmation.

#### "EXPECT STRONG OPPOSITION"

"It is expected the appointment will meet with marked opposition in the Senate Armed Services Committee because of Mrs. Rosenberg's record and beliefs.

"White House source said the selection was manipulated by Steelman without Presidential consultation although Mr. Truman is expected to approve Marshall's recommendation."

"Steelman is a powerful factor in Presidential appointments. He is credited with a major part in driving Defense Secretary Louis Johnson from the cabinet because the latter would not adopt his appointed recommendations.

"Steelman teamed up with State Secretary Acheson to put Johnson out of Presi-

dential favor and make way for Gen. Marshal. New Dealers had long been after Johnson's scalp because he would not let them run his department.

#### "SHE CALLS FOR UMT"

"The White House source intimated that Mr. Truman might have forestalled the recommendation for appointment had he been consulted, because of the storm it may raise in Congress.

"At a conference yesterday, Mrs. Rosenberg called for universal military training. She said the nation's civilian man-power problems can be met by voluntary measures. She was, however, a New Deal consultant during World War II when the administration was considering draft of civilians for war-power needs and also was weighing the drafting of women.

"It also is remembered that Mrs. Rosenberg was the author of a scheme to establish reorientation camps for American soldiers at the close of World War II on the theory that they would be unfit to resume their normal lives at home.

"This plan was abandoned in the face of protests throughout the nation. Democrats dropped her and her plan quickly when she was charged with slandering soldiers.

"Mrs. Rosenberg has cashed in on her long association with the New Deal in various capacities. While drawing various sums from the government she has been making between \$25,000 and \$50,000 a year as a labor relations consultant.

"At present she is a special consultant on man-power problems to W. Stuart Symington, National Security Resources Board Chairman. At the White House it was said Symington had little to do with her designation as Assistant Defense Secretary and that the credit belongs to Steelman."

The following is a reprint of an article which appeared in the Chicago Tribune. It is to be wondered whether Mrs. Rosenberg wished the returning GIs to be placed in "reorientation" camps so that they might be "reoriented" by members of the John Reed Clubs. It follows;

(Reprint from the Chicago Tribune of November 13, 1950)

## "SHE DOESN'T TRUST GIs"

"Defense Secretary Marshall, who has had difficulty remembering whether he was talking about Korea or Porto Rico at recent press conferences, has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg of New York as Assistant Secretary. He may feel the need of someone to do his thinking for him.

"Mrs. Rosenberg is one of the old Eleanor Roosevelt clique in Washington. In 1942 she was found to be holding one full-time and one part-time government job, at total salaries of \$13,500 a year, while she was accepting an additional \$22,500 from two private employers. She talked her way out of that one, and then got a job from Presi-

dent Truman two years later to advise him on the "rehabilitation" of the American soldiers then fighting in Europe and the Pacific.

"Upon Mrs. Rosenberg's return from a visit to the European battle-fields, Brehon Somervell, the WPA general, ordered all the brass in the Pentagon to drop whatever they were doing to win the war and assemble to hear Mrs. Rosenberg's words of wisdom. Her finding was that American soldiers overseas were unfit to resume civil life, and should be subjected to "reorientation" courses before they were allowed to doff their uniforms.

"Secretary Marshall said that he wished to avail himself of Mrs. Rosenberg's experience in man-power and personnel problems. Her "reorientation" program got nowhere at the end of World War II. Perhaps she will be given a chance to try it out on the men fighting in Korea, whom Mr. Truman prevented from voting absentee ballots in the recent election. It would take quite a stay in a concentration camp to convince most of these veterans that they should vote New Deal.

"Mr. Truman complained recently that it was increasingly difficult to persuade good people to take government jobs. The Rosenberg recommendation seems to bear him out.

The American people are entitled to know the truth. The Administration has not been wholly honest with the American people. Had they been wholly honest with the American people this nation would not today be facing the grave crisis which can result in military defeat for the United States by the Soviet Union. The United States has already suffered defeat at the hands of the Soviet Union in the diplomatic field. In the diplomatic field the situation appears hopeless. The American people can only pray for a miracle while keeping their powder dry.

The American people were not told the whole truth in 1932. They were not told the whole truth in 1941. The whole truth was kept from the American people in 1945. From 1945 to date the whole truth has never been told to the American people. This fact is attested to by what has been recently revealed to the American people, against the opposition of the Administration, by Congressional investigations, exposures by Senators and Congressmen, indictments and convictions of government officials, and confessions of highly placed former government officials.

Mrs. Rosenberg, if you are the victim of mistaken identity all you need to do is to speak up. If not, please do the right thing and QUIT! AMERICANS, IT IS NOW UP TO YOU!

SEND A TELEGRAM OR LETTER TODAY TO YOUR SENATOR TELLING HIM TO VOTE AGAINST THE CONFIRMATION OF THE INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF MRS. ROSENBERG. DO IT NOW. GET YOUR FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME THING. IT MAY BE TOO LATE TOMORROW. IF YOU DO NOT YOU WILL LIVE TO REGRET IT SOONER THAN YOU THINK. OBEY THAT IMPULSE! ACT NOW!!!

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